



FAQ's – Green Building Training

1. How much does this cost?
All courses and certifications in the Green Building Training Program are offered free of charge. However, we require a \$25.00 seat reservation fee that will be returned to you upon completion of the class.
2. How do I find out what classes are being offered?
Visit our website for the full calendar: www.raleighnc.gov/SustainableRaleigh
3. Who is paying for this?
The funding for the Green Building Training program is from the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant, EECBG, from the Department of Energy made possible by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, ARRA, or stimulus fund.
4. Do I make the \$ 25.00 payment to the City of Raleigh?
No, make all payment to the vendor offering the courses.
5. What types of payment do you accept?
We accept personal check, money order or cashier's check.
6. What is the goal of the program?
The goal of the Green Building Training program is to empower small businesses with the knowledge and skills to market themselves in the growing, green economy. It will also ensure that Raleigh has a skilled workforce trained in cutting edge technologies, enabling the city and its residents to build greener and smarter.
7. How will this help me?
The Green Building Training program will give you the opportunity to enhance and develop skills that are currently in demand in the construction industry, enabling you to better market your business or yourself in the green economy.
8. How do I register?
Please visit our website at:
<http://www.raleighnc.gov/environment/content/AdminServSustain/Articles/EconomicsandGreenJobs.html> to download the application or call 919-996-3480 to request a paper application.
9. May I take more than 1 class?
Yes, all classes will be filled on a first come first serve basis. You may to apply to as many classes as you wish.
10. How long will you offer this program?
This program will be offered for the duration of the EECBG, Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant, through December 2012.

11. Where will they be held?
Each class will be held at either: NC State, Wake Technical College or at the Walnut Creek Wetland Center. The specific location for each respective course will be noted on the calendar.
12. Does it include lunch?
The Green Building Training program does not provide lunch. There will be an hour break for lunch, during which you may go out to lunch or relax.
13. Do these courses offer continuing education?
We are working on getting the courses recognized as continuing education credits
14. Who is eligible to take the classes?
Anyone who lives, works, or does business within the City of Raleigh. The grant funding this program is specific to Raleigh; therefore, we may only make the courses available to those who either live, work or do business within the City of Raleigh. Participants must also have basic construction knowledge.
15. How do I prove that I work, live, or do business with the City of Raleigh?
You must provide a valid business license, utility bill showing address, invoice from work performed within the city- or other reasonable form of proof.
16. What if my business is exempt from having a City of Raleigh business license?
See Question 14 for additional forms of proof.
17. How will I know that I have been accepted in the class?
You will receive email confirmation. If you do not have email, you will receive phone confirmation.
18. Do you have a wait list policy?
If there are more applicants than available training openings, we will create a waiting list for extra applicants. This waiting list, however, will not guarantee that participants will be accepted into the class.
19. If the class is filled, can my application “roll over” to the next available class?
No- we will return your application and reservation fee, but please apply for the next available class.
20. May I hand deliver my application?
Yes, you may drop off your location at 222 West Hargett Street Raleigh, NC 27602, Room 302.
21. When do I get my certification?
Some classes offer the test at the end of the class on site. Other classes have different processes. The instructor will discuss the certification/accreditation process in class.
22. Do I need equipment or books for the classes?
No, we will provide equipment and books.
23. I don't have a business license but my company does. Can I use their license to attend class?
Yes, you can use your employer's license. You must be currently employed at the business, and only one employee may attend per business license per class.